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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2040)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 3, 2016)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exercise of a mental health advocate's
2 duties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 229.19, Code 2016, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A county board of supervisors shall not
4 retaliate against an advocate for performing the advocate's
5 duties and responsibilities, provided that the advocate
6 performs the advocate's duties in accordance with all of the
7 following:

8 *a.* The duties enumerated in subsection 1, paragraph "d".

9 *b.* The guidelines and best practices for the performance of
10 advocates' duties as approved by the judicial council.

11 *c.* Rules relating to advocates adopted by the state mental
12 health and disability services commission.